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AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO THE
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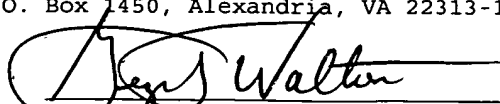
The following items set forth the response to the Patent Office communication mailed March 28, 2005. Please note that the claims have been amended to clearly define over the previous combination of Lewis and Espey et al. A favorable consideration and allowance of these claims are hereby requested on its merits. Note that a terminal disclaimer submitted on August 29, 2005 clearly obviates any double patenting issues. Therefore, the instant application is now in condition for allowance. See the listed remarks below for additional comments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page ² ~~3~~ of this paper *2 bsw 9/22/05*

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